Proclamation National Night Out August 1st, 2023

WHEREAS, National Night Out is a nationwide, annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live; and

WHEREAS, National Night Out provides a unique opportunity for Elizabeth City to join forces with thousands of other communities across the country in promoting cooperative, police-community crime prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Elizabeth City community plays a vital role in assisting the Elizabeth City Police Department through cooperative crime, drug and violence prevention efforts in Elizabeth City; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that all citizens of Elizabeth City to be aware of the importance of police-community partnerships and the impact that their participation can have on reducing crime and violence in Elizabeth City; and

WHEREAS, police-community partnerships, neighborhood safety, awareness and cooperation are important themes of the "National Night Out" program.

THEREFORE, I do hereby call upon all citizens of Elizabeth City to join the Elizabeth City Police Department and National Night Out in supporting the "Annual National Night Out" on August 1st, 2023.

Proclaimed this the 10th day of July 2023.

	E. Kirk Rivers Mayor	
April Onley, NCCMC City Clerk		